

GAITHERSBURG HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET

ADDRESS 10 DESELLUM AVENUE
County: Montgomery
Gaithersburg

MHT # M-21-140

SURVEY # 018
LOT -, BLOCK -

LIBER 378, FOLIO 149

OWNER: St. Martins Parish
ADDRESS: same
CITY: same

PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence
BUILDER: unknown

STYLE: Late Victorian

DATE BUILT: c.1890

PHYS. COND: fair

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:

FOUNDATION: brick
WALL STRUCTURE: Balloon
WALL COVERING: German siding

ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

ROOF STRUCTURE: Wood Truss
ROOF COVERING: asphalt shingle
ROOF STYLE: gable
EAVES: boxed cornice, double frieze
CHIMNEYS: 2, covered

APPENDAGES:

ADDITIONS: left elevation
ELLS: -
PORCHES: 3 plain posts
SUPPORTS: -
OUTBUILDINGS: -

STORIES: 2 1/2

BAYS: 3 X 3

APPROX DIMENSION: 35 X 43

WINDOWS:

TYPE: d.h.s.
LIGHTS: 1/1, 2/2
BAY WINDOWS: yes
SIDE BY SIDES: -
GABLE TYPES: small rectangular

THREAT: redevelopment

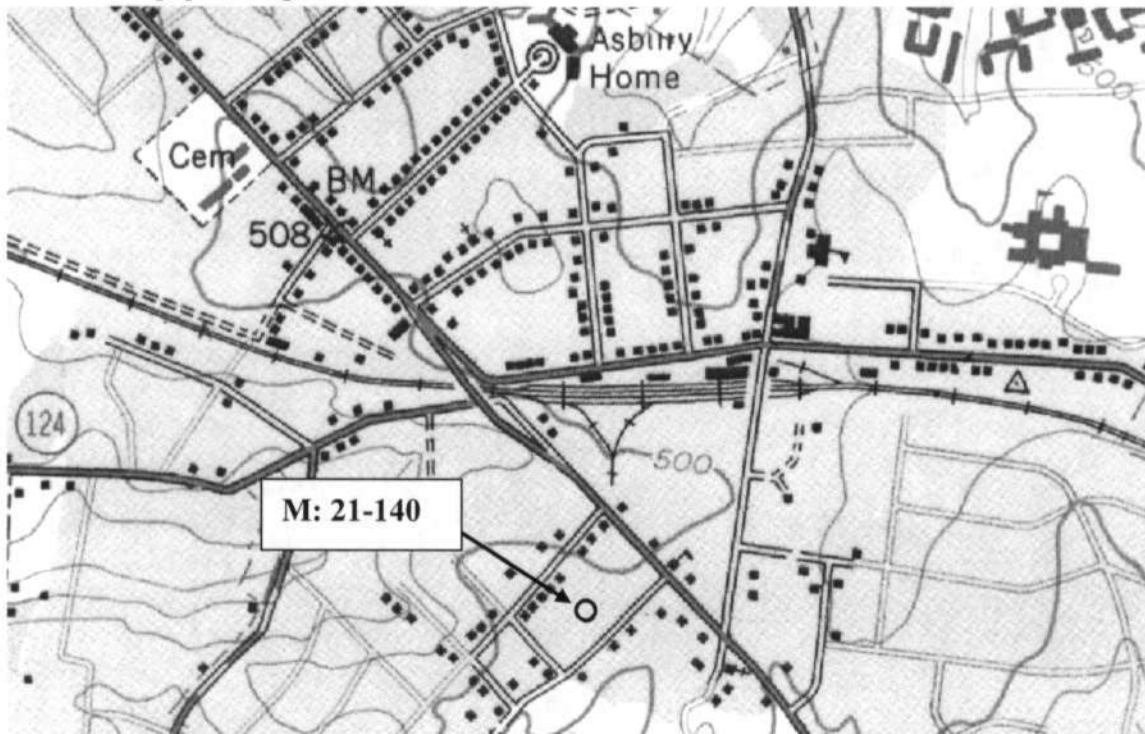
SURROUNDINGS: residential/buffer

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DESCRIPTION: Front has boxed cornice and double frieze. Along roof line of main part and gable and on top of left side and front bay are decorative brackets attached to soffit about two feet apart. The porch runs across most of the front where it meets a two-storey bay. Porch has three simple support posts mounted at the top with two decorative brackets. In the first bay there is a 1/1 window 28 x 102 with original fancy lock. According to Father Myer, the resident of the house, it was built by Rev. Lodge shortly after the Civil War. The house was bought by St. Martins Parish in the 1920's for use as a convent. The use was discontinued in the 1970's due to the declining population of the religious order. The exterior was originally clapboard. The rooms on the right side have been converted into a chapel.

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 St. Martins Parish House
 10 DeSillum Avenue, Gaithersburg
 Gaithersburg quadrangle



1990s Aerial Photo

Microsoft Live Search image,
 c. 2007 (facing west)

